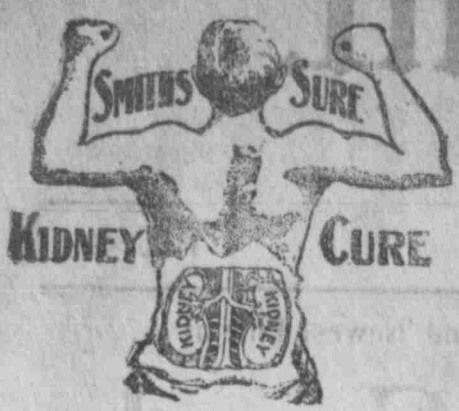


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AIDING THE MILITIA.

Kentucky Gets \$17,340 of Provisional Apportionment.

The War Department has made announcement of the provisional apportionment to the states and territories of 50 per cent. of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the act for arming and supplying the militia to correspond with the regular army. For the Ohio Valley the apportionment is as follows: Ohio, \$51,730; Indiana, \$19,186; Kentucky, \$17,340; West Virginia, \$9,860.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. The symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels, and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Ks." 50c at R. C. Hardwick's.

Electric Light For Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., June 13.—The agreement recently entered into between the city council and Mr. Bailey for the latter to furnish electric street lights to the city of Madisonville has been signed by Mr. Bailey, and everything is looking favorably to the street lighting of the city.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they become strong, healthy and active. 25c at R. C. Hardwick's.

THE LEGION OF HONOR

It Has Recently Been Conferred Upon Several English Naval Officers.

Its History, Its Wealth and Institutions, and the Extent of Its Membership Which Now Numbers More Than Sixty Thousand.

As a proof of friendship between France and England the former nation has recently conferred upon a number of English naval officers the cross of the Legion of Honor, an event which, with but one exception, has not occurred before for more than a quarter of a century.

The Legion of Honor now counts between 60,000 and 70,000 members. The first empire, which practically substituted the Legion of Honor for all the distinctions of a similar nature of the monarchical regime, had fixed the number of members far below that figure. In fact, it created only 48,000 Legionnaires during the whole of its existence—1,400 of whom were civilians—and at the fall of Napoleon only two-thirds of the original total were on the registers. The succeeding dynasties—the two Bourbons, Louis Philippe, and the second republic—did not materially alter the existing records. The second empire, however, justly regarding the decoration as a part and parcel of its power of compensating merit, distributed the Legion of Honor somewhat lavishly, and in 1870 the 34,000 wearers of the crimson ribbon had increased to 56,000. It was, however, the republicans, the descendants or quasi-heirs of those who had raised an outcry against the institution by Bonaparte, who gorged their champions and partisans with the Legion of Honor. In three years they brought up the participants in the distinction by 8,000, and the more sensible and logical among the community and the legislators were compelled to cry: "Hold, enough!"

Some restrictive laws were passed, then and in 1879, enacting that henceforth, in the civilian branch of the Legion of Honor, only one nomination



CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.

should take place for every two extinctions, and in the military section only three new appointments for every four that lapsed. From the number given at the beginning of this article, it is pretty evident that the new dispensation has not been particularly effectual, inasmuch as its aim was counteracted in the first place by the exhibitions respectively of 1878, 1889 and 1900; and, secondly, by the expeditions to Tonkin, Madagascar and Annam, all of which necessitated the bestowal of honorific rewards in quantities that were not even dreamed of by the first Napoleon at the height of his warlike career.

The Order of the Legion of Honor is a wealthy institution; for, apart from its annual budget, provided by the state, it is the largest shareholder of the junction canals of the great Southern artificial waterway, with which, if I am not mistaken, the name of Emile Zola's father was intimately connected. The chancellor of the order—at present, Gen. Florentin—presides at the annual general meeting of the Southern canal and the order has, moreover, three educational establishments for the daughters of Legionnaires, respectively at St. Denis, Ecouen and Les Loges. The majority of its military members receive an annual stipend; its knight companions, 250 francs; its officers, 500 francs; its commanders, 1,000 francs; its grand officers, 2,000 francs; its grand crosses, 3,000 francs. Civilians are excluded from that provision; they have even to provide their own decoration at the prices respectively of 15 francs, 74 francs, 160 francs and 328 francs. The officers of the reserve and the territorial army, if invested in time of peace, do not touch the stipend, and the same rule will, if I am not mistaken, apply to the English recipients of the honor, who, to use the official language of the regulations, are "admitted, but not received"—that is, they have not to take the oath of fidelity.

There are in the French army several standards decorated with the Legion of Honor, which, of course, signifies that they have been taken from the enemy. The most precious of all these is that belonging to the Seventy-fifth regiment of the line, the German standard taken at Rezonville. LEON DE JESSEPS.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

All Old Comrades Invited to Madisonville August 5.

Madisonville Camp, No. 528, U. V. C., will have a reunion and parade of Madisonville, Ky., on Wednesday, August 5, 1903, and all members of other camps are cordially invited to be with us on this occasion. Order of the day will be as follows: Meeting at court house at 8:30 a.m.; after which the parade will form in front of the court house at 9 a.m.; and, headed by the brass band, will parade the principal streets of the city on horseback, thence the procession will proceed to the Hopkins County Fair ground (August 5 being the second day of the Great Hopkins County Fair), in marching line, where maneuvers will be executed in the center field in front of the amphitheatre. After the maneuvers, the rest of the day will be spent mingling with old friends, taking in the races and other sights of the Great Fair. No charge is made at the gates for admission of the old soldiers on horseback in line of march. It will be a pleasure for us to have all the old comrades with us on this occasion. Fraternally,

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The Hygiene of Old Age.

We look upon the aged with good reason as having a slender hold upon life, one that may be loosened by a slight shock of injury or disease which, in the young or middle-aged, would serve only as a stimulus to the reparative vital powers. This is a conservative belief, but it warns us to shield our loved ones who have fought the fight, from all influences which might shorten their stay with us. But we must not go too far in our solicitude, for injury may be inflicted and life shortened by coddling the old, almost as surely as by coddling the young. The vital processes in the aged are slow, but they are still existent, and they may be kept active by gentle opposition and stimulation, just as they may be increased in childhood and youth by rough methods. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound is a boon to the aged and infirm and probably no medicine has accomplished so much, or received as high or as many endorsements from men and women whose extreme age gives them a seemingly slender hold upon life. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin makes perfect digestion and acts gently upon the bowels in an easy and pleasant manner. Tones up the entire system and prolongs life. 50c and \$1 bottles at all druggists.

A SURE THING.

New Bank at Cerulean Has Been Reorganized.

The new bank at Cerulean Springs, which was organized some time ago, but which on account of some little mishap, fell through, has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$15,000, and the articles of incorporation have been filed in the County Clerk's office. They will begin work at once on their building. Judge R. P. Turnley is to be president; P. G. Larkins, vice-president and W. C. Rice, of Kuttawa, Cashier.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Montana.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea, which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by C. K. Wyly, druggist.

Real Estate Deal.

Dick Smith, of Missouri, has sold his 50 acre farm in Trigg county to Sheriff Alex Wallace, of Cadiz, for \$2,285. There are fifty acres in the transfer and it lies near Cerulean Springs.

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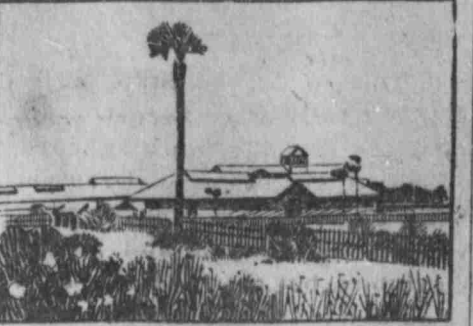
A LEPRO INSTITUTION

One in Burma That Is Doing Great Good for the Afflicted.

From Small Beginnings It Has Grown to a Point Where Every Nation of Europe Is Interested in Its Maintenance.

The question of leprosy is not a modern one. From the most ancient times it has, perhaps, occupied the minds of scientists. It has been threshed out in its most salient points again and again, but up to date no one has been able to find what might be termed a cure for this most terrible of human scourges.

Here in the east, and in Burmah in particular, one grows callous at the several and ghastly sights one sees. Leprosy in all its worst forms stalks rampant through the streets and thoroughfares. Ascending the steps



EAST VIEW OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

of a pagoda you rub shoulders with the victims, in the markets, on the streets you jostle them, and yet you do not seem to feel the repugnance a stranger not used to such sights would feel.

Even we, with long experience of Burmah, find much that is new and interesting in the Golden City, once the Citadel of the Lord of the White Elephant and the Golden Throne. But there is one sight, one institution, one enduring memorial for which we are not indebted to the past. The "Munaw Yaman," the royal garden, where St. John's leper asylum is situated, is the home of many miserable creatures, to whom even parental doors are closed; it is the home of the afflicted and the despised, the home of hideous sights and repulsive objects. Almost all the countries of Europe are allied in the work of mercy carried on at this institution; priests and nursing sisters, who have given up home and friends to minister to these most miserable of creatures, are joined in their labor of love.

Inch by inch the asylum has grown, until now it has attained the position of being ranked as one of the most noble institutions not only in Burmah, but in the whole world. It had a very humble beginning, as most things in this world have. It was shortly after the annexation of Upper Burmah, or, to be more accurate, in 1888, that the late Bishop Simon addressed the authorities on the subject of lepers, but it was not till 1891 that Rev. Father Wehinger, following the example of the immortal Father Damien, of Molokai, Hawaii, was able to found the St. John's leper asylum on a grant of six acres of land just outside Mandalay. The beginning was necessarily on a very small scale, and when it is taken into consideration that the number of lepers in Burmah at that time was variously estimated at anything between 18,000 and 30,000, it is not at all surprising to learn that all available space was immediately filled up. From the appalling figures quoted above of those affected, it is very evident that asylums such as the St.



THE MAIN BUILDING.

John's were not only very useful, but absolutely necessary, as being the only means of regenerating a nation almost entirely imbued with the leprosy virus, and so slowly but certainly stamping out the terrible disease. But, under the circumstances, nothing could be done, new wards had to be built, and to do this money was needed.

Sufficient not being available locally, the idea struck Father Wehinger to try fresh fields and pastures new, so, in 1895, with the permission of his ecclesiastical superior, he undertook a voyage to Europe on a begging tour. The reception he met with in the several countries he visited was, to say the least, enthusiastic.

After an absence of three years, Father Wehinger returned to Burmah, and at once set in hand the erection of the new wards, with the aid of M. Blin, architect and engineer.

The buildings grew apace, and on December 27, 1900, the foundation-stone of the new chapel asylum was laid. The chapel measures 110 feet by 50 feet.

Proof of the fact that the good work being done was not unnoticed was amply provided when Father Wehinger's name appeared in the king's first birthday honors list as having been awarded the silver medal of the Kaiser-i-Hind, which decoration was presented to him by Lord Curzon when his excellency visited Mandalay in November, 1901, and formally opened the seven new wards of the asylum.

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